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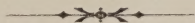




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# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BEN- NINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

## SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN.

### DR.

To uncollected taxes on Smith's list,		
1903	\$ 133 64	
To uncollected taxes on Smith's list,		
1904	1,219 78	
Amount of 1905 list placed in O. G.		
Smith's hands for collection	5,534 00	
	<hr/>	6,887 42
Legacy from the George E. P. Dodge		
estate for library building		8,000 00
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Total		14,887 42

### CR.

By paying F. H. Kimball, Treasurer,		
on Smith's 1903 list	133 64	
" " 1904 "	1,050 78	
" " 1905 "	4,489 02	
Tax abated by mistake	2 00	
By abatements on Smith's 1904 list	18 70	
" " " " 1905 "	4 00	
By uncollected taxes on Smith's 1904 list	148 30	
" " " " " 1905 list	1,040 98	
	<hr/>	6,887 42
By paying treasurer amount of the G. E. P.		
Dodge legacy		8,000 00
		<hr/>
		14,887 42

## ABATEMENTS.

List of 1904.		
Silas Blanchard	2 00	
Simon Blanchard	2 00	
Thomas Clark, paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
George Curtis	2 00	
Frank Gleason	2 00	
George Grant	2 00	
E. Hibbard	70	
Joseph Hanson	2 00	
George Knight, paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
William Coughlin	2 00	
	<hr/>	18 70

List of 1905.		
E. F. Woods, over age	2 00	
Carl Edmons	2 00	
	<hr/>	4 00

F. H. KIMBALL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

DR.

To balance in the treasury Feb. 15, 1905	1,642 73	
Cash received of County Treasurer for fines in the Dickey case	43 33	
Cash received of the County Treasurer for orders paid	152 65	
E. W. Baker, Justice of the Peace, for fines imposed	4 00	
H. W. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, for fines imposed	12 00	
J. J. Griswold, for tax abated by mistake	2 00	
John Adams, two pool table licenses	20 00	
C. H. Philbrick, dog licenses	162 18	
Chas. Trask, bowling alley license	5 42	
E. I. Dodge, lumber	45	
George Myhaver, net receipts town hall	14 12	
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for		
Railroad tax	72 49	
Savings bank tax	405 24	
Literary fund	76 45	
Proportion school fund	185 98	
Rebate High school tuition	27 04	
O. G. Smith, Tax Collector, on list of 1903	133 64	
" " " " " 1904	1,050 78	
" " " " " 1905	4,489 02	
" " " " costs and interest		
received from Bert Chellis	30 15	
	<hr/>	8,529 67
To amount of the George E. P. Dodge legacy		8,000 00
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Total receipts		16,529 67

By paying the following:

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. W. Eldredge, printing town reports	31 75
Telephoning and postage	1 66
Paige & Myrick, police badges	4 10
George King, watching brush fire	1 00
C. A. Richardson, dippers and chains at fountain	2 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book and blanks	1 03
H. W. Eldredge, bill printing	3 25
J. M. Cody, watching brush fire	3 00
H. W. Brown, " " "	3 00
Richard Cashion, " " "	3 00
Geo. Sawyer, " " "	3 00
S. Bonnette, " " "	3 00
H. E. Nourse, labor on reservoir	75
Goodell Co., street lights to Feb. 15, 1905	64 17
Allen Gerrard, watching brush fires	8 10
F. W. Odell, labor on reservoir and plank for same	2 59
Gilman Foote, watching brush fire	1 00
J. J. Griswold, car fare to Manchester and paid for telephoning	2 60
Monadnock Paper Mills, cement	75
H. J. Burt, disinfecting premises of S. B. Strickland and W. C. & F. C. Starrett	7 00
F. B. Gould, watching brush fire	4 75
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, repairs on Engine Hall	2 00
F. L. Keeser, labor on reservoir and services as watchman	3 00
M. Barbrick, watching brush fire	4 00
J. C. Jenot, repairing roof of hall	3 50
Arthur Harriman, printing	50
H. W. Wilson, insurance policy on Engine house and contents	14 38
C. A. Richardson, glass and putty and setting same	2 10
J. J. Griswold, paid for recording deed	62
M. M. Cheney, insurance policy on Town Hall	20 00
H. W. Wilson, insurance policy on Tool house and contents	6 00
F. L. Dickey, watching brush fire	60
G. A. Dickey, " " "	60



Bennington Water Works Co., water to Jan. 1, 1906	12 50
J. J. Griswold, car fare and telephoning	2 22
Goodell Co., tin shade for bridge light	15
H. J. Burt, disinfecting premises of F. A. Taylor	2 00
A. A. Chesnutt, M. D., registering births and deaths	2 25
Moses Newton, watering trough for two years	3 00
C. A. Richardson, glass and setting same	1 25
C. A. Richardson, repairs at Evergreen cemetery	1 00
J. G. Abbott estate, formaldehyde	2 25
F. E. Leonard, tuning piano	3 87
R. B. Hatch, professional services	2 00
O. G. Smith, Collector, expense of advertising the Wm. Norris land for non-payment of taxes	6 75
O. G. Smith, stationery and postage	2 28
C. A. Richardson, repairs on watering trough	1 00
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge	3 00
F. A. Taylor, watering trough	1 50
C. H. Philbrick, reporting marriages, births and deaths as required under Chapter 21, laws 1905	4 85
H. W. Wilson, services and expenses as prosecuting agent	16 30
H. W. Wilson, services and expense as forest fire warden	4 55
Goodell Co., street lights to Feb. 15, 1906	62 70

344 22

## PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid Arthur S. Healy, County Treasurer, county tax	544 21
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, state tax	425 00

969 21

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. J. Burt, dog constable	3 00
Nathan Roberts, services as keeper and watchman	3 00
H. J. Burt, police	10 00
C. D. Perkins, police	7 00
H. J. Burt, member board of health	10 00



George Myhaver, truant officer	5 00
J. J. Griswold, selectman	50 00
C. F. Burnham, "	26 00
F. C. Starrett, "	40 00
C. H. Philbrick, town clerk	36 00
F. H. Kimball, treasurer	40 00
O. G. Smith, tax collector	85 53
J. J. Griswold, overseer of the poor	15 00
M. M. Cheney, auditor, 1905	2 00
F. B. Gould, " "	2 00
C. H. Philbrick, supervisor	4 00
H. J. Burt, member of school board	12 50
F. L. Keeser, " " "	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Knight, " " "	12 00
Anne B. Kimball, treasurer school district	10 00
M. M. Cheney, clerk of school district	5 00
C. H. Kimball, moderator	2 00

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 390 03

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. A. Richardson, care of engine	25 00
E. W. Baker, box standard Babcock charges	3 00
Jas. Boyd & Bros., 2 fire extinguishers	25 00
H. W. Wilson, express and supplies	2 43
M. M. Cheney, pay roll of the company	74 75

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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Albert E. Holt, note No. 4	200 00
Miss S. Maria Taylor, note No. 5	300 00
Albert E. Holt, interest	6 00
Miss S. Maria Taylor, "	30 00
C. H. Philbrick, "	30 00
Mrs. E. A. Knight, "	30 00
Lewis A. Knight, "	45 00

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 641 00

## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Paid Fred Bartlett, treasurer S. of V., appropriation	40 00
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, librarian	26 00
Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, cleaning library	1 00
H. W. Wilson, trustee, appropriation	55 00

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 82 00

## SCHOOL ORDERS.

Paid Anne B. Kimball, treasurer school district, amount required by law	750 00	
Amount additional appropriation	450 00	
Dog licenses	153 60	
Literary fund	76 45	
Proportion of school fund	185 98	
High school tuition rebate	27 04	
	<hr/>	1,643 07

## HIGHWAYS.

Paid G. C. Gibson, breaking roads, Holmes account	5 55	
C. F. Balch, breaking roads, Holmes acct.	4 00	
J. R. Colby, breaking roads, Holmes acct.	8 00	
C. S. Brown, agent	950 48	
	<hr/>	968 03

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of George Fish	15 00	
Mrs. F. E. Foote, rent J. Flagg tenement to Dec. 23, 1905	52 00	
J. J. Griswold, wood and supplies for J. Flagg	7 00	
J. T. Robertson, wood for J. Flagg	2 50	
L. E. Burt, milk for J. Flagg	6 90	
G. O. Joslin, supplies for J. Flagg	34 78	
Hillsboro County Farm, board of James Shea from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906	130 00	
Hillsboro County Farm, board of Wm. Shea from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906	130 00	
J. J. Griswold, wood for tramp house	1 25	
C. F. Burnham, care of tramps	2 00	
S. E. Staples, rent of tramp house	10 00	
G. O. Joslin, supplies for tramps	2 03	
	<hr/>	393 46

## COUNTY ORDERS.

Paid G. O. Joslin, supplies for G. B. Grant	17 40
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, rent " " "	27 00
S. Bonnette, wood " " "	5 00
J. J. Griswold, " " " "	4 00
J. T. Robertson, " " " "	7 50
Victor Cossette, sawing wood for G. B. Grant	1 25

Mrs. McKenna, board of Mrs. J. Sherman to Feb. 5th	4 50	
G. O. Joslin, supplies for Mrs. McKey	6 52	
Miss Mary Clinton, nurse at A. French's	60 00	
J. J. Griswold, expense account L. D. Rich- ardson	1 25	
Odell & Young, supplies for A. Lucier	13 23	
S. Bonnette, wood for A. Lucier	5 00	
	<hr/>	152 65

#### THE GEORGE E. P. DODGE LIBRARY BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Païd R. V. Knight, for the land	200 00	
For removing loam from the lot, etc.	6 05	
Putting in water	7 02	
Plans and specifications	140 00	
G. S. Holt, for grading	225 00	
F. C. Starrett, bill of expenses	18 00	
H. R. Beckwith, part payment on contract	3,000 00	
G. W. Hunt, furnace for heating	175 00	
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Amount paid to date		3,771 07

#### LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Mrs. E. A. Knight,	payable Jan. 1, 1907	500 00	
Miss S. M. Taylor,	" " 1908	200 00	
Lewis A. Knight,	" " 1908	300 00	
Miss S. M. Taylor,	" " 1909	500 00	
Lewis A. Knight,	" " 1910	500 00	
Cyrus H. Philbrick,	" " 1911	500 00	
Mrs. E. A. Knight,	" " 1912	500 00	
C. H. Philbrick,	" " 1913	500 00	
Lewis A. Knight,	" " 1914	500 00	
Lewis A. Knight,	" " 1915	200 00	
		<hr/>	4,200 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

Cash and receipts placed in the treasurer's hands for town expenses	8,529 67	
The George E. P. Dodge legacy for li- brary	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,529 67



## Orders paid :

Miscellaneous account	344 22	
Public taxes	969 21	
Town officers	390 03	
Fire department	130 18	
Notes and interest	641 00	
Memorial day appropriation	40 00	
Town library	82 00	
Schools	1,643 07	
Highways	968 03	
Support of poor	393 46	
County orders	152 65	
Payments made to date on the Dodge li- brary building	3,771 07	
		9,524 92

## There remains in the treasury :

Unexpended appropriation for improve- ment of Village cemetery	500 00	
Unexpended appropriation for permanent repairs of highways	409 00	
Balance in the treasury, exclusive of unex- pended appropriations, and the G. E. P. Dodge library fund	1,866 82	
Balance G. E. P. Dodge library fund in treasurer's hands	4,228 93	
		7,004 75
		16,529 67

In addition to above, the sum of \$815.00 has been raised by interested parties, and placed in the treasurer's hands, for the improvement of the Village cemetery, to be used in accordance with vote of the town at the last annual meeting. This sum has been deposited in the New Hampshire Savings bank, Concord, N. H.

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION ON  
FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

## Liabilities.

Notes outstanding to the amount of	4,200 00
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Assets.

Balance in the treasury, exclusive of the unexpended appropriations for the improvement of the Village cemetery and for the permanent repairs of highways, and G. E. P. Dodge library fund	1,866 82	
Uncollected taxes on Smith's 1904 list	148 30	
Uncollected taxes on Smith's 1905 list	1,040 98	
Due for costs paid for advertising land of William Norris for taxes	6 75	
Total assets	<u>          </u>	3,062 85
Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15, 1906		1,137 15
Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15, 1905	1,660 52	
"    "    "    "    1906	<u>1,137 15</u>	
Decrease of debt for year ending Feb. 15, 1906		523 37

Trust Funds.

The Mrs. A. M. Woodbury fund for perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots, and the grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick, in the Village cemetery 200 00

This fund is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank, Manchester, N. H.

Received of Anne A. Ramsey, executrix of the will of Mrs. Helen P. Ramsey, late of Antrim, N. H., for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots in the Village cemetery, the income of which is to be used as above stated 200 00

F. H. KIMBALL, Treasurer

JAMES J. GRISWOLD, }  
 FRED C. STARRETT, } Selectmen  
 CHARLES F. BURNHAM, } of  
                                   } Bennington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY, }  
GEO. O. JOSLIN, } Auditors.

ROAD BUSINESS. C. S. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

George M. Holmes, 1905 bills.

George M. Holmes and team	13	20	
J. Diamond and team	10	00	
G. Messer and team	2	50	
S. Bonnette and team	4	00	
Victor Cossette, labor		75	
Charles Harrison, labor	4	55	
C. S. Brown, labor	7	65	
			42' 65
March.			
C. S. Brown, labor and team	9	35	
G. E. Hunt, labor	1	65	
P. Wilson, labor	4	35	
H. W. Brown, labor	2	55	
			17 90
April.			
C. S. Brown, labor 13 days and 7 hours	20	55	
Teams	5	50	
Two horses 13 days	32	50	
H. W. Brown, labor 15 days and 2 hours	22	80	
G. E. Hunt, 13 days and 7 hours	20	55	
P. Wilson, 14 days and 8 hours	22	20	
Asa Bonnette, labor 7 days	10	50	
Asa Bonnette, 2 horses 7 days	17	50	
B. D. Brown, 6 days	9	00	
M. Newton, 4 days	6	00	
G. Holmes, labor 3 hours		45	
G. Holmes, team 3 hours		75	
			168 30
May.			
C. S. Brown, labor 21 days and 5 hours	32	25	
C. S. Brown, 4 horses 10 days and 1 hour	50	50	
Teams	13	50	
H. W. Brown, labor 12 days and 2 hours	18	30	



G. E. Hunt, labor, 10 days and 6 hours	15 90	
P. Wilson, labor 22 days and 5 hours	33 75	
Asa Bonnette, labor 11 days	16 50	
Asa Bonnette, 2 horses 11 days	27 50	
B. D. Brown, labor 18 days	27 00	
M. Newton, labor 14 days and 4 hours	21 60	
Bennie Pupea, labor 8 days and 4 hours	12 75	
Levi Colby, team and labor	4 50	
M. Spofford, labor 3 days and 5 hours	5 25	
G. W. Hunt's bill for pipe	102 66	
D. P. Bryer bill	1 75	
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## June.

C. S. Brown, labor 8 days and 3 hours	12 45	
C. S. Brown, 4 horses 3 days and 5 hours	17 50	
Teams	8 50	
H. W. Brown, labor 8 days and 6 hours	12 90	
G. E. Hunt, labor 4 days and 8 hours	7 20	
P. Wilson, labor 8 days	12 00	
Asa Bonnette, team and labor 2 days	8 00	
B. D. Brown, labor 8 days and 6 hours	12 90	
M. Newton, labor 1 day	1 50	
C. Newhall, labor 1 day and 5 hours	2 25	
Levi Colby, labor 1 day and 3 hours	1 95	
	<hr/>	97 15

## July.

C. S. Brown, labor, 1 day	1 50	
C. S. Brown, 2 horses 6 hours	1 50	
Team	1 00	
H. W. Brown, labor 6 hours	90	
G. E. Hunt, labor 6 hours	90	
P. Wilson, labor 1 day	1 50	
S. W. Knight's bill	6 50	
G. W. Hunt's bill	20 94	
	<hr/>	34 74

## August.

C. S. Brown, labor 1 day	1 50	
C. S. Brown, 2 horses 3 hours	75	
Team	1 25	
H. W. Brown, labor 1 day	1 50	
P. Wilson, labor 4 hours	60	
	<hr/>	5 60

## September.

C. S. Brown, labor 7 days	10 50	
C. S. Brown, 4 horses 8 days 2½ hours	41 25	
H. W. Brown, labor 6 days	9 00	
P. Wilson, labor 9 days and 2 hours	13 80	
B. D. Brown, labor 9 days and 8 hours	14 70	
A. A. Martin, labor 7 days	10 50	
A. A. Martin, 1 horse 10 hours	1 25	
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## October.

C. S. Brown, labor 5 hours	75	
J. Harmon, labor 5 hours	75	
P. Wilson, labor 8 hours	1 20	
	<hr/>	2 70

## November.

C. S. Brown, labor 5 hours	75	
C. S. Brown, 2 horses 1 day	2 50	
H. W. Brown, labor 1 day	1 50	
P. J. Cashion, labor 1 day	1 50	
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## December.

C. S. Brown, labor 7 hours	1 05	
C. S. Brown, team	50	
A. A. Martin, labor 5 hours	75	
	<hr/>	2 30

## 1906. February.

C. S. Brown, 4 horses 5 hours	2 50	
H. W. Brown, labor 5 hours	75	
G. W. Holmes, 2 horses 5 hours	1 25	
G. W. Holmes, labor 5 hours	75	
	<hr/>	5 25

## February 15.

James Colby bill	1 00	
W. C. & F. C. Starrett	30	
G. Joslin	22 42	
D. Goodell	48 51	
W. L. Taylor	1 25	
G. S. Holt	7 45	
Levi Colby	2 00	
	<hr/>	82 93
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		950 48

C. S. BROWN.

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	71 19	
Received from Town Treasurer	55 00	
"    "    Librarian	2 25	
	<hr/>	128 44

## CR.

Paid H. W. Eldredge, printing	4 10	
For books	27 88	
Car fare, postage and express	5 64	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	90 82	
	<hr/>	128 44

HENRY W. WILSON, Treasurer.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The library is well partonized, 117 taking out books at the present time. During the year there has been added to the library 38 books by purchase, and 30 books by gift. Thirty-six of those purchased were to replace volumes worn out. The library now contains 2,005 volumes, including public documents. There has been added to the library this year a card catalogue. Thanks are due Miss Jennie George for a generous contribution of books.

C. H. PHILBRICK,	}	Trustees.
WILLIAM T. BARTLEY,		
HENRY W. WILSON,		

## TOWN HALL.

George Myhaver, Janitor, in account with the town.

## DR.

To cash received for use of hall Feb. 1, 1905 to Feb. 1, 1906.	
February	3 00
March	4 00
April	7 00
May	20 00
June	3 00
July	5 00
August	10 00
September	15 00



October	10 00	
November	2 00	
From Foresters	48 00	
	<hr/>	127 00
CR.		
By paid for care of hall	33 00	
For expense and repair	24 00	
For electric lights	55 88	
	<hr/>	112 88
Paid balance in treasury		14 12
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		127 00

GEORGE MYHAVER, Janitor of Town Hall.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY.  
For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1906.  
FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	2 35	
Received from Joseph Basque for lot	5 00	
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CR.		
Paid F. M. Twitchell, 4 days labor	7 00	
Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 15, 1906	35	
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CHAS. H. KIMBALL, }		Trustees.
C. H. PHILBRICK, }		

BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

The board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 21, 1906:

Merrimack Engine No. 1, in good condition; 750 ft. linen hose (new); 450 ft. linen jacket, rubber lined, in fair condition; 200 feet cotton jacket, rubber lined, worthless.

1 Babcock fire extinguisher in town hall. 2 Keystone fire extinguishers in engine hall. Five hooks, 3 ladders—20, 22, 24 ft., 9 shovels, 50 ft. of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. rope, 35 ft. 1-in. rope, 3 doz. galvanized iron pails, lanterns, rubber coats, pole and whistle-tree for engine, and rubber coats and caps for firewards.

There were six brush fires, company called to four; two village fires, G. O. Joslin's store, and the Heath house.

H. W. WILSON, }  
F. H. ODELL, } Firewards.  
F. L. KEESER, }

## REPORT OF SEXTON.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1906, for Town of Bennington.

NAME	Age			Died	Disease	Place of Interment
	y	m	d			
Emily Whittemore	90	5	5	Mar. 19	Bronchial pneumonia	Bennington
Dorcas P. Flagg	90	2	27	26	Advanced age	Bennington
Mrs. F. C. Cully				31		Hillsboro
Walter D. Woods	75	4	5	Apr. 16	Heart disease	Bennington
Wm. Alfonso Burt	62			May 3	Diabetes juopilus	Bennington
Grace L. Harmon	22			Sept. 11		Bennington
Nellie M. MacGraph	5	3	5	28		Peterboro
George W. Wilson	79	2	10	Dec. 23	Bronchial pneumonia	Bennington
Frank B. Gould	67			Jan. 31, '06	Septicemia	Bennington
Baby Bartley			1	Feb. 1	Premature birth	Bennington

## BROUGHT TO BENNINGTON FOR INTERMENT.

Harry L. Hibbard	48	2	Apr. 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	From Greenfield, Mass.
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Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

## Intermediate, Winter Term.

Olen Newhall.

## Primary.

Ruth Wilson,

Charles Robertson.

## Intermediate, Spring Term.

Tilda Fournier,

Anna Perkins,

Rena Spofford.

## Primary, Spring Term.

Irene Hannon,

Vivian Fournier,

Carl Graves.

## Intermediate, Fall Term.

Gertrude Bellows,  
Tilda Fournier,  
Anna Perkins,Ethel French,  
Rena Spofford,  
Ruth Wilson.

## Primary, Fall Term.

Harriet Kimball,  
Florence French,  
Paul Knowles,Meda French,  
Dorothy Taylor,  
Michael Cody.

## North, Spring Term.

Katie Curtis,  
Jessie Curtis,  
Fred Gibson.Ruth Curtis,  
Mabel Gibson,

MARTHA E. KNIGHT,	} Committee.
HENRY J. BURTT,	
FRANK L. KEESER,	



School	Term	Teachers	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils	Males	Females	Average attendance	No. of Visitors	Wages per Month
Grammar Intermediate Primary	Winter	Miss Mattie Kilborn Mrs. Nellie Cheney Miss Ethel Burt	14 12 9w2d	28 38 40	16 21 20	12 17 20	21 32 27	25 14 10	\$ 40 00 32 00 32 00
Grammar Intermediate Primary North		Miss Ethel Odell Mrs. Nellie Cheney Miss Helen Knight Miss Pearl Bryant	12 12 12 12	26 39 29 9	16 16 18 1	10 23 11 8	19 34 24 8	18 12 20 27	40 00 32 00 32 00 24 00
Grammar Intermediate Primary North		Miss Mary Miller Mrs. Nellie Cheney Miss Mae Cashion Miss Pearl Bryant	12 12 12 12	17 40 35 9	17 17 19 1	12 23 16 8	15 35 27 8	38 44 37	40 00 32 00 32 00 24 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE  
TOWN OF BENNINGTON.

For Year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

ANNE B. KIMBALL, TREASURER, TO THE DISTRICT.

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Received from Chas. H. Kimball, former treasurer:		
Cash and receipts	95	31
Balance of appropriation for High School		
tuitions	153	06
Amount paid to him by Miss Kilborn		60
	<hr/>	248 97
Cash received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer:		
Amount appropriation required by law	750	00
Amount additional appropriation for		
school purposes	300	00
Amount appropriated for High School		
tuitions	150	00
Dog licenses for 1904	153	60
Literary fund for 1905	76	45
Rebate on High School tuitions for year		
ending July 1, 1905	27	04
Proportion of school fund	185	98
Cash received from Simon Haas for tuition	1	60
" " " Joseph Dieman for		
tuition	6	80
Cash received for chalk		06
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Cash paid to teachers:		
Miss Mattie Kilborn	30	00
Mrs. Nellie Cheney	280	00
Miss Ethel M. Odell	120	00
Miss Helen W. Knight	96	00
Miss Pearl Bryant	144	00
Miss Mary A. Miller	220	00
Miss Mae Cashion	176	00
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## Cash paid for freight and express:

S. E. Marshall, freight	25	
C. H. Philbrick, freight	48	
C. H. Philbrick, express	4 80	
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## Cash paid for books and supplies:

Mrs. E. M. Herrick	1 10	
Ginn & Co.	17 40	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	30 99	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 75	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 75	
A. J. Tiffany	75 00	
R. E. Lane	80	
American Book Co.	21 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2 21	
E. C. Eastman	2 50	
F. L. Keeser	3 90	
	<hr/>	165 80

## Cash paid care of school rooms:

W. A. Burtt	2 50	
W. A. Burtt estate	6 00	
Mrs. C. A. Richardson	30 00	
Clara H. Curtis	11 50	
Karl Spofford	1 50	
Chas. E. Robertson	13 50	
	<hr/>	65 00

## Cash paid for fuel:

Morris Burnham, wood and coal	121 90
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## Cash paid for sawing and throwing in wood:

George Curtis	40	
Clara Curtis	40	
Mrs. C. A. Richardson	1 75	
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## Cash paid for tuitions:

Kimball Union Academy	12 00	
Antrim School District	60 00	
Milford School District	111 00	
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Cash paid miscellaneous expenses :		
W. A. Burt, labor	80	
Mrs. C. A. Richardson, cleaning rooms	1 79	
“ “ “ for brooms	50	
C. A. Richardson, labor	1 25	
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, labor and materials	1 10	
George Curtis, shingles and labor	3 00	
Bennington Water Works Co., water rent	10 00	
George Dickey, labor and material	6 51	
Dr. J. Foreman Pineo, medicine	75	
George W. Hunt, stove grate and labor	1 85	
Chas. E. Robertson, labor and material	40	
Postage stamps, stamped envelopes and money orders	78	
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	114 89	
Balance of appropriation for High School tuitions	147 10	
	<hr/>	261 99

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY, Auditor.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

1905.

**Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.**

Date	Name of Child	Living or dead	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec 1 1904	Everett A	L M	Jermiah M Holt	Goldie W Wilber	Bennington	Mechanic	Greenfield	Surey
Feb 7 1905	Thomas J	L M	Frank L Keeser	Minnie W Wilson	"	"	Delaware O	Canada
Mar 11	Florencia M	L F	John B Sherman	Catherine Keefe	"	"	Rutland Vt	Ireland
Apr 25	Hazel Viola	L F	Harry Clafin	Nellie Adams	"	Mechanic	Hancock Vt	Bennington
July 26	Archie	L M	Archier Lucier	Celivern Paquetian	"	Section man	Canada	Canada
Aug 3	Richard	L M	Patrick Cody	Mary Cashion	"	Mechanic	Ireland	Greenfield
Aug 7	Flourence M	L F	George M Holmes	Lottie A Swift	"	Teamster	Stoddard	Ireland
Sept 15	Bertinie E	L F	Benj Pupa	Elizabeth Chindora	"	Section man	Italy	Italy
Oct 16	Georgauna	L F	Albert French	Nellie Smith	"	Laborer	Greenfield	Walpole Mass
Nov 19	Nahum Warren	L M	Charles D Perkins	Hattie F Mower	Worcester	Mechanic	Newbury	Antrim
Dec 12	Harold Darrah	L M	Ralph D Bass	Rosa Diamond	Bennington	Clerk	Antrim	Iaffrey
	Bertha Billane	L F	Victor Cossett	Kate McGrail	"	Laborer	Canada	Switzerland
	Margret	L F	Patrick Cashion	Cora A Hatch	"	Mechanic	Greenfield	England
		L F	Josiah P Curtis				Boston Mass	Antrim

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.**

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb 22 Antrim	George E Hunt Carrie B Newhall	Benningt'n "	32 22	Teamster	Kansasville Vt Chelmsford Ms	George E Hunt Sarah J Cobb George L Newhall Ida Stewart	Kansasville Vt Lowell Mass Lock Mills Me	Rev W R Cochrane Clergyman Antrim
May 9 Bennington	Carl B Edwards Edith Bartlett	" "	27 19	Laborer	Manchester Bennington	Andrew Edwards Elizabeth Anderson Charles P Bartlett Sarah Blake	Goffstown Hooksett Frauncestown Canada	Henry W W'ison Justice of Peace Bennington
May 17 Hillsboro	Eugene O'Brien Margaret M Carbery	" "	38 38	Library keeper Housekeeper	Milford Ireland	Orrin O'Brien Patrick Carbery Mary Connelley	Ireland "	Timothy W Coakley Catholic Priest Hillsboro
July 12 Bennington	Frank Q Young Helen Knight	" "	24 23	Clerk Teacher	Manchester Bennington	William Q Young Linn Marzetta Royal V Knight	Manchester Sutton Vt Astead	Rev W T Partley Cong Minister Bennington
Aug 7 Boston Mass	Carl O W Elmgum Amanda T Johnson	" Chicago Ill	28 23	Paper maker Housekeeper	Sweden Sweden	Ella A Whittemore August Elmgum Gertrude Johnson T Johnson	Bennington Sweden "	Rev Ang Johansen Evan Lutea Min Boston Mass
Aug 9 Antrim	C R Knowlton Lizzie A Salisbury	Leominster Benningt'n Ms	25 22	Mechanic Housekeeper	Hancock	Louisa Petterson Ruel Knowlton Lucella Jaquith James W Salisbury	Stoddard Hancock Johnson R I	Rev W R Cochrane Clergyman Antrim
Dec 27 Antrim	J Lewis Eaton Dora E Curtis	" "	29 23	Mechanic	Bennington Bennington	Amos E Eaton Apphia Martin Josiah P Curtis Jr Cora A Hatch	Greenfield Bennington Boston Antrim	Rev W R Cochrane Clergyman Antrim

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan 17	George Woodbridge	43		19	M Jeweller	Ireland	Ireland	Geo B Woodbridge	Eliza ———
Feb 13	Richard Cody	25	4		M S Laborer	Greenfield	Sherburne Mass	Michael Cody	Ellen Coughlin
Mar 19	Emily Whittemore	90	6	5	F S Houseke'r	Tewksbury Ms		Benj Whittemore	Debarah Perry
26	Dorcas Flagg	90	2	27	" "			Warren Burtt	Ester Burtt
31	Louisa S Cilley	55	1	18	F W	Hancock	Hancock	P Richardson	Abbie Manahan
Apr 16	Walter D Woods	75	4	5	M Farmer			Jessie Woods	Ester Burtt
8	Harry L Hibbard	48	2		M M Mechanic	Bennington	Deering	Elisha Hibbard	Betsey Black
May 3	William A Burtt	62			M M Painter		Harpwell Me	Wm Burtt	Junetta Black
10	Charles F Skillin	29	9	16	M M Clerk	Litchfield	Londonderry	Frank M Skillin	Lois R Jones
July 3	Mary C Eaton	77	10	21	F W Houseke'r	Safford Spr Ct	Antrim	Alex Caldwell	Ethel Hart
Sept 11	Grace L Harmon	22			F M	Ireland	Ireland	Chas H Trask	Nellie Cody
28	Nellie M McGrath	5	3	5	F S	Greenfield	Greenfield	Patrick McGrath	Sarah Pollard
Dec 22	George W Wilson	79	2	10	M W Farmer			John Wilson	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.











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